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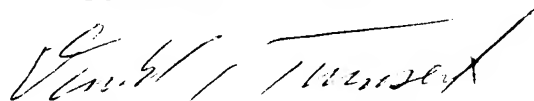
Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.55 and the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 119, attached hereto are certified copies of the priority applications, Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-023939 filed January 31, 2001; No. 2001-023768 filed January 31, 2001; No. 2001-194507 filed June 27, 2001; No. 2001-194509 filed June 27, 2001; and No. 2001-312885 filed October 10, 2001.

It is respectfully requested that applicants be granted the benefit of the filing dates of the foreign applications and that receipt of these priority documents be acknowledged in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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